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FOR: SCANNING OPTICS WITH OPTICAL ELEMENTS FORMED OF RESIN AND OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003.

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